

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: | 09/912,250 | Group: | 1722 |
| Filed: | July 24, 2001 | Examiner: | Not Assigned |
| For: | INDEPENDENT X/Y FLOW ADJUSTABLE EXTRUSION D/E | | |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 31, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

[X] EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[X] **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

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[X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$[130.00].

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[] **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed.
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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ for ☐ month(s) from ☐ to ☐.
 The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐.

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1122.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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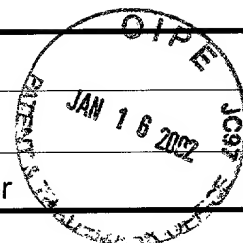
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS | Attorney Docket Number | 2309.1004-000 |
| | Application Number | 09/912,250 |
| | First Named Inventor | Hans Groeblacher |

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j)) | 17 - 20* = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 6 - 3** = | 3 | x \$ 84 = | \$ 252 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 280 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 740 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 992 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 992 |
| | | | | Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | \$ 130 |
| | | | | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | \$ |
| | | | | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | \$ |
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* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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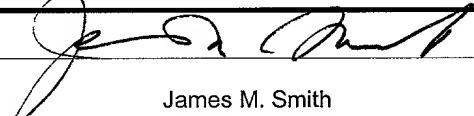
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1122. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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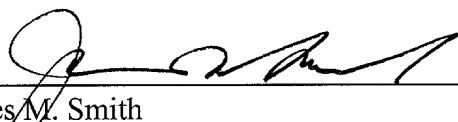
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings, sheets 1/8 - 8/8, figures 1A - 6B, for filing in the subject patent application.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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